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TAGS: PFOR, XF, PLO, FR, KU  
SUBJECT: KUWAITI AND PALESTINIAN REACTIONS TO FRENCH ARREST OF  
ABU DAOUD

1. PLO POLITICAL DEPARTMENT CHIEF, FAROUK KADDOUMI, WHO ARRIVED  
IN KUWAIT FROM RIYADH ALONG WITH KUWAITI FONMIN JANUARY 10,  
REPORTEDLY TOLD PRESS THAT "WE SHALL NOT BE LENIENT" IF FRANCE HANDS  
ABU DAOUD OVER TO THE FRG. KADDOUMI IS REPORTED AS CLAIMING THAT THERE

IS "COMPREHENSIVE ARAB PRESSURE" TO RELEASE ABU DAOUD, AND ASSERTING  
THAT HIS ARREST BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES WAS A "DIPLOMATIC MISTAKE".

2. KUWAITI INTERIOR/DEFENSE MINISTER SHAYKH SA'AD REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED  
TO THE PRESS THE "DISPLEASURE OF THE GOK" AT THE ARREST OF ABU DAOUD,  
WHICH HE CLAIMED WAS A "VIOLATION OF...CUSTOMARY DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE".

KUWAITI MINISTER IS QUOTED AS EXPRESSING  
THE HOPE THAT FRANCE "WILL REMEDY THIS REGRETABLE INCIDENT, SO  
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THAT IT WILL HAVE NO ADVERSE REACTION ON FRANCO-ARAB RELATIONS."  
AND IS HOPING THAT FRANCE WILL NOT YIELD TO "GERMAN AND  
ISRAELI PRESSURE."  
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